



# Town of Groton, Connecticut

## Meeting Minutes

### Town Council Committee of the Whole

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*Mayor Harry A. Watson, Councilors Heather Sherman Bond, Kathryn M. Brown-Tracy, Catherine Kolnaski, Deborah B. Monteiro, Frank O'Beirne, Jr., Rita M. Schmidt, Paulann H. Sheets, and James L. Streeter*

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Tuesday, May 6, 2008

8:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Community Room 1

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#### SPECIAL MEETING

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Watson called the meeting to order at 8:45 p.m.*

2. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Mayor Watson, Councilor Brown-Tracy, Councilor Kolnaski, Councilor Monteiro, Councilor O'Beirne, Jr., Councilor Schmidt and Councilor Sheets  
Members Absent: Councilor Bond and Councilor Streeter

3. **NEW BUSINESS**

**2007-0299**

**Strategy and Negotiations Concerning Collective Bargaining**

A motion was made by Mayor Watson, seconded by Councilor Schmidt, that members of the Town Council, together with Town Manager Mark Oefinger, Director of Administrative Services Doug Ackerman, Manager of Labor Relations Joyce Sauchuk, and Attorney Eileen Duggan go into executive session at 8:46 p.m. for the purpose of discussing strategy and/or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining concerning the Groton Municipal Employee Association and Local 818 of Council #4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO. This action is taken without prejudice to the Council's right to discuss these matters in a private meeting pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 1-200(2)..

The motion carried unanimously

*The executive session concluded at 9:02 p.m.*

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

*A motion was made by Councilor Sheets, seconded by Councilor Kolnaski, to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m.*

*The motion carried unanimously.*